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4 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, IC Staff.

SUBJECT: USIB/IHC Weekly Activities Report

I. NEW ITEMS

A. IHC Meeting, 4 June 1975: A briefing was given the IHC members on current plans for the photofacsimile system for disseminating imagery in the Washington area. This included a report of the first meeting of the IHC Working Group established to provide guidance and assistance to this project. Also discussed was computer graphics, the inventory of community automated data systems, microforms, improved crisis operations procedures, data standards and the CONTEXT project. The formation of working groups to deal with computer graphics and microforms was taken under advisement, and there was strong concensus that the Committee should arrive at an agreed policy on data standards for submission to the USIB. Action Officer: IHC Staff

B. CONTEXT: Bill Berry, State/INR met with members of IHC Staff to be briefed on the current status of CONTEXT. His purpose was to get a preliminary estimate of the costs involved for State in its participation in CONTEXT, and background that would enable him to begin planning for the physical location of the system in State. Action Officer: IHC/ [ ]

C. Briefing on Mass Memories: [ ] a member of an IRDC Working Group chaired by [ ] ARPA attended a 3 June 1975 briefing at NSA on that agency's research and development on mass memories. Action Officer: IHC/ [ ]

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II. ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

A. Intelligence Use of Defense Satellite Communication System (DSCS): The reply to ASD(I)'s letter requesting concurrence and support in designating a point of contact in his office for coordinating intelligence community communication requirements levied against DSCS is still in the coordination process. This complex matter involves items being explored by the IR&D Council and the acceptance of substantive requirements in addition to the problem of telecommunication management. Action Officer: IHC/ [ ]

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25X1 B. Imagery Dissemination in the Washington Area: The memo from D/DCI/IC to the CIA Comptroller requesting that the budgeting and funding for the photofacsimile system be implemented has been coordinated with CIA. Subject to affirmative action on the part of the Comptroller, the negotiations will be initiated with the Harris company for an engineering definition of the system. Action Officer: IHC/ [REDACTED]

25X1 C. National Imagery Plan (NIPS): The initial draft of the first section of the Dissemination Annex to this Plan was submitted to PD/DCI/IC. Work continues on the draft for the second section to the Annex, and on reworking the draft for the first section. Action Officer: IHC [REDACTED]

III. STUDIES - none

IV. STAFF ACTIVITIES - none

V. MAJOR MILESTONES - none

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